

than what we're talking about now. The bottom line, also, is that this since it would be regional and we've been in contact with some of the federal people is that there's still a possibility we could even use federal funds for this because it still would be a regional program. Now, I'm sure that our, my good conservative friends are not going to buy this because "they want their own building". They want to be able to stick their thumbs in their lapels and say, Nebraska's got its own vet school or we've got the school here. Well I don't think that building that houses those first three years of the program are that important. It's certainly not that important to me and it's not that important to those people that I talked to in the livestock industry. The fourth year of the program is what's important and that's the one that I'm trying to upgrade and trying to get done and I don't want to wait for five years. I want to do it now. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I oppose the Vickers' amendment not because I don't think that Senator Vickers has given this a lot of thought and in his mind and the way he feels about it, I'm sure he's presenting it in that way. But I believe we would have a mishmash of problems if we did perhaps go in with Iowa and expect to have some of the facilities in Nebraska, probably be worse than we have now and we don't really know where our students are going to be able to go to school. But I don't want to argue with Senator Vickers. I'd hope we'd have a conciliatory attitude today and I would say that those of us that are involved in promoting the vet school and that's a large group, I'll tell you, of farm organizations, people of all walks of life in Nebraska and those that are opposed even to a degree, have been working together to get a conciliatory amendment up there that I think we can live with. This amendment will be coming up in just a bit after we get around to it and so I would hope that you would oppose the Vickers' amendment at this time and allow this compromise to take place. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President and colleagues, if you don't mind, I don't personally think there's a whole lot of people paying attention what's being said so I think for awhile I'll discuss the difference in the fishing between my part of the State and your part of the State and Lake McConaughy and it's a little too cold in Lake McConaughy yet for the walleye and the trout but it's warming up very rapidly and Sutherland Reservoir is becoming very good, the perch are starting to hit out there and I think a lot of people be very interested in that in the State of Nebraska if they want to look over